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RE: Roseburg Forest Products South, Limited Partnership (Draft Permit #TV-1860-0038)

Ms Patel:

I should like to comment on the proposed draft permit for the Roseburg facility.

The greensheet for this project itemizes hexavalent chromium as one of the pollutants that this company will produce.

Chromium-6 is well known, and conclusively documented, to have severely deleterious effects on human health, even in minute quantities.

For the well-being not only of the environment, but particularly for that of factory workers and nearby inhabitants, it is necessary that a detailed review be conducted specifically regarding this chemical.

Because the Roseburg facility is located in a cluster of other factories that also reportedly emit hexavalent Chromium, such a review must target not only the emissions of the Roseburg plant, but also determine the negative cumulative effects of this toxin yielded also by all the nearby industry combined.

This cluster of industries is directly adjacent to an environmentally sensitive area. In fact, Chromium excursions have been recorded by DHEC downstream at the juncture of Four Hole Swamp and US 78, which further strengthens assertions that special attention to this matter is required.

In addition, I should like to request a public hearing at which an independent, disinterested toxicologist presents a comprehensive assessment of the potential hazards that the reopening of this facility could effect.

Please inform me in writing and in a timely manner of the final determinations for this permit.

Sincerely,

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